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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. ERICP0343US  
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Title LIGHTNING PROTECTION  
Express Mail Label No. EV337309796US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]  
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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Reader Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Application Number	Not yet assigned
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First Named Inventor	D'Alessandro
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	0
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	0
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	0
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	0
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	0
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	0
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	0
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	0
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	0
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	0
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	0
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
36	-20** = 16	18	288
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	0
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	0
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	0
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	0
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	0
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